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Filed June 7, 1995

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WITH CHROMOSOMAL ABNORMALITIES

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Tab 1) Patentee submitted to the Office on **June 11, 1990** (via express mail):

- Application (Fee Transmittal, Specification: 145 pages; 12 Sheets of Drawings);
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted); and
- One self-addressed postcard.

Tab 2) Patentee received from the Office a postcard with application number 07/537,305, on **Jun 12, 1990**.

Tab 3) Patentee submitted to the Office a Preliminary Amendment in U.S. Application No. 07/537,305, mailed on **July 3, 1990**.

Tab 4) Patentee received from the Office a postcard acknowledging receipt of Preliminary Amendment in U.S. Application No. 07/537,305 on **July 10, 1990**.

Tab 5) Patentee received from the Office a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application in U.S. Application No. 07/537,305, mailed **July 9, 1990**.

Tab 6) Patentee submitted to the Office a Request to Change Filing Date in PTO Records from June 12, 1990 to June 11, 1990, in U.S. Application No. 07/537,305, on **August 1, 1990**.

Tab 7) Patentee submitted to the Office in U.S. Application No. 07/537,305 (Patentee is unaware of the date these documents were submitted):

- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed), including Attachment to Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
- Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Tab 8) Patentee received from the Office a Corrected Filing Receipt in U.S. Application No. 07/537,305 (filing date June 12, 1990) on **October 5, 1992**.

Tab 9) Patentee received from the Office an Examiner's Action in U.S. Application No. 07/537,305, mailed on **October 28, 1992** (Patentee does not have a copy of this document).

Tab 10) Patentee submitted to the Office on **April 19, 1993**, in U.S. Application No. 07/537,305:

- Power to Inspect and Make Copies; and
- Appointment of Associate Attorneys.

Tab 11) Patentee submitted to the Office on **April 28, 1993**, in U.S. Application No. 07/537,305:

- Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(a));
- File Wrapper Continuing Application (FWC) (37 CFR 1.62); and
- Preliminary Amendment.

Tab 12) Patentee received from the Office a Notice of Abandonment of U.S. Patent Application No. 07/537,305, mailed on **June 3, 1993**.

Tab 13) Patentee received from the Office an Examiner's Action and Form PTO-892 in U.S. Patent Application No. 08/054,353, mailed on **July 16, 1993**, in response to papers filed on April 28, 1993, in U.S. Patent Application No. 07/537,305.

Tab 14) Patentee submitted to the Office on **January 14, 1994**, in U.S. Application No. 08/054,353:

- Petition for Extension of Time;
- Copy of Appointment of Associate Attorneys (filed April 19, 1993 in U.S. Application No. 07/537,305); and
- Request Form For File Wrapper Continuing Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.62.

Tab 15) Patentee received from the Office a Notice of Abandonment in U.S. Patent Application No. 08/054,353, mailed on **February 24, 1994**.

Tab 16) Patentee received from the Office a Filing Receipt in U.S. Patent Application No. 08/181,367, (filing date January 14, 1994) mailed on **March 17, 1994**.

Tab 17) Patentee received from the Office an Examiner's Action in U.S. Application No. 08/181,367, mailed on **May 16, 1994**, in response to papers filed on January 14, 1994, in U.S. Patent Application No. 08/054,353.

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Tab 18) Patentee submitted to the Office on **November 16, 1994**, in U.S. Application No. 08/181,367:

- Petition for Extension of Time;
- Copy of Appointment of Associate Attorneys (filed April 19, 1993, in U.S. Application No. 07/537,305); and

- Request Form For File Wrapper Continuing Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.62.

Tab 19) Patentee received from the Office a Filing Receipt in U.S. Patent Application No. 08/342,028 (filing date November 16, 1994) on **December 19, 1994**.

Tab 20) Patentee submitted to the Office on **February 22, 1995**, in U.S. Application No. 08/342,028:

- Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter; and
- Information Disclosure Statement & Forms PTO-1449 (7 sheets).

Tab 21) Patentee received from the Office an Examiner's Action, mailed on **February 23, 1995**, in U.S. Application No. 08/342,028, in response to papers filed on November 16, 1994, in U.S. Patent Application No. 08/181,367.

Tab 22) Patentee submitted to the Office on **June 7, 1995**, in U.S. Application No. 08/342,028:

- Petition for Extension of Time;
- Copy of Appointment of Associate Attorneys (filed April 19, 1993 in U.S. Application No. 07/537,305);

- Request Form For File Wrapper Continuing Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.62;

and

- Letter to Examiner.

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Tab 23) Patentee received from the Office a Filing Receipt in U.S. Patent Application No. 08/487,974 (filing date June 7, 1995) on **July 18, 1995**.

Tab 24) Patentee submitted to the Office on **September 14, 1995**, in U.S. Application No. 08/487,974:

- Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter; and
- Information Disclosure Statement & Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet).

Tab 25) Patentee received from the Office a Final Examiner's Action (including signed Form PTO-1449 (8 sheets)) in U.S. Application No. 08/487,974, mailed on **September 4, 1996**, in response to papers filed on June 7, 1995 and September 14, 1995, in U.S. Application No. 08/342,028 and 08/487,974, respectively.

Tab 26) Patentee submitted to the Office on **March 4, 1997**, in U.S. Application No. 08/487,974:

- Petition for Extension of Time; and
- Notice of Appeal.

Tab 27) Patentee submitted to the Office on **September 4, 1997**, in U.S. Application No. 08/487,974:

- Response Transmittal Letter;
- Petition for Extension of Time;
- Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §

1.129 (a);

- Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter;
- Information Disclosure Statement and Forms PTO-1449 (3 sheets); and
- Reply and Amendment.

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Tab 28) Patentee received from the Office an Office Action (including initialed and signed Form PTO-1449 (3 sheets)) in U.S. Application No. 08/487,974, mailed on **January 5, 1998**.

Tab 29) Patentee submitted to the Office on **June 4, 1998**, in U.S. Application No. 08/487,974:

- Reply Transmittal Letter;
- Petition for Extension of Time;
- Reply and Amendment; and
- Form PTO-1449 (initialed and signed (3 sheets)) and Revised Form PTO-1449 (3 sheets).

Tab 30) Patentee received from the Office a Final Office Action in U.S. Application No. 08/487,974, mailed on **September 1, 1998**.

Tab 31) Patentee submitted to the Office on **March 1, 1999**, in U.S. Application No. 08/487,974:

- Reply Transmittal Letter;
- Petition for Extension of Time;
- Notice of Appeal; and
- Reply.

Tab 32) Patentee received from the Office an Advisory Action (including initialed and signed Form PTO-1449 (3 sheets)) in U.S. Application No. 08/487,974, mailed on **March 25, 1999**.

Tab 33) Patentee submitted on **October 1, 1999** in U.S. Application No. 08/487,974:

- Reply Transmittal Letter;
- Petition for Extension of Time;
- Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission Pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

1.129(a); and

- Reply and Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111, 1.116 & 1.119.

Tab 34) Patentee received from the Office an Office Action in U.S. Application No. 08/487,974, mailed on **December 23, 1999**.

Tab 35) Patentee submitted to the Office on **May 22, 2000** (via facsimile) in U.S. Application No. 08/487,974:

- Amendment/Reply Transmittal Letter;
- Petition for Extension of Time; and
- Reply & Amendment.

Tab 36) Patentee received from the Office mailed on **August 15, 2000**, in U.S. Application No. 08/487,974:

- Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due; and
- Notice of Allowability.

Tab 37) Patentee submitted to the Office on **November 3, 2000**, in U.S. Application No. 08/487,974:

- Petition to Accept Color Photographs as Drawings; and
- Color Photographs (12 sheets).

Tab 38) Patentee submitted to the Office payment of Issue Fee in U.S. Application No. 08/487,974 on **November 3, 2000**.

Tab 39) Patentee received from the Office in Application No. 08/487,974, mailed on **May 23, 2001**:

- A Supplemental Notice of Allowability
- An Examiner's Amendment
- A Decision on Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84
- An Examiner Interview Summary Record.

Tab 40) Patentee received from the Office an Issue Notification in U.S. Application No. 08/487,974 on **August 13, 2001**.

Tab 41) Patentee received from the Office a Letters Patent of U.S. Patent No. 6,280,929 B1 (copy not enclosed), issued on **August 28, 2001**.

Tab 42) Patentee submitted to the Office in U.S. Application No. 08/487,974, on **July 12, 2005** (copy of the date-stamped mailroom filing receipt enclosed):

- Cover Letter Submitting Revocation and Appointment of Power of Attorney;
- Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b); and
- Revocation of Power of Attorney and New Power of Attorney.

Tab 43) Patentee submitted to the Office in U.S. Application No. 08/487,974 on **July 12, 2005** (copy of the date-stamped mailroom filing receipt enclosed):

- Cover Letter Submitting Disclaimer;
- Disclaimer in Patent Under 37 C.F.R. 1.321(a);
- Filing Fee with check No. 54884 for \$130.00;
- Copy of Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b); and
- Copy of Revocation of Power of Attorney and New Power of Attorney.

Tab 44) Patentee received from the Office in U.S. Application No. 08/487,974, mailed on **January 5, 2006**:

- A Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney, and
- A Notice Regarding Change of Power of Attorney.

Tab 45) Patentee received from the Office in U.S. Application No. 08/487,974 a Notice Under 37 CFR 1.251 – Patent, mailed on **March 30, 2006**.

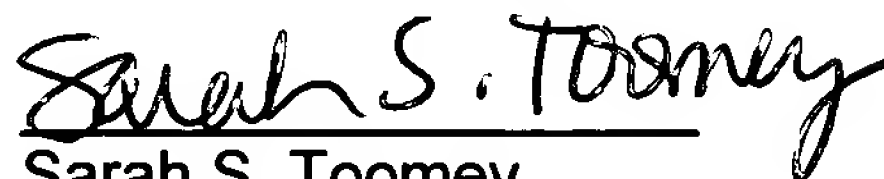
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A completed copy of Form PTO-2055-B is attached hereto. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,
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